

From: [Gary Moore](#)
To: [Stephen Halasz](#)
Subject: RE: Falcon tank
Date: 10/18/2011 11:55 AM

Can you remind me exactly what tanks Superior is leasing from NORCO? Is it just 13, 15, and 16?

I see you guys are going to do something with 12 but what about 14?

Also, has the remainder of the site, production equipment etc been cleaned and gas freed as well?

Thanks

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Gary,

Sorry for the delay in responding to your question about the formerly hissing tank (during the Superior spill). We went by that tank today and there was no hissing and no sign of any release. There's an older welder that works at the site who knows about many of the tanks and past uses of the tanks. He was not around this morning. Prior to us opening that tank we would like to find out what we can about the past use of the tank and what it's hooked up to. There are a series of pipes that leave the tank and go underground.

Superior leases Tanks 13, 15 and 16. Recently they have spent a lot of money repairing Tanks 13 and 14. Tank 12, which has a fixed roof and an internal floating roof has been predominantly empty since I've been involved with the site. The manway has been off of the tank and today we looked inside and found a few inches of oil and water. Fortunately no sludge.

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Steve:

Thanks for the information that you sent earlier. It was very helpful. Also, does Superior have tanks 12 - 16?

Also, can you confirm if you guys have addressed this horizontal tank that is in the picture. This is the one that our guy said was hissing when he responded to the Superior spill. I think it needs to be addressed if not already.

Thanks

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